

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, lines 31-33, kindly delete the last paragraph and replace therefor:

--Figures 2A and 2B show a putative structure of M-DNA, Figure. 2A showing G-C and Figure 2B showing A-T base pairs. Putative hydrogen bonds and interactions between  $Zn^{2+}$  and its coordinating groups are shown as dotted lines.--